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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, MAJOR WEDDLE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (LUEDER, WOLFGANG)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF WOLFGANG LUEDER, MAYOR OF BERLIN

REFERENCE: SEPTEMBER 12 TELECON MAJOR WEDDLE/RYERSON

1. CONFIRMING TELECON, FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED.

2. PERSONS ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 21 AT 1350 HOURS ON BN FLT 07
ARE:

MR. WOLFGANG LUEDER, MAYOR OF BERLIN
MR. JOERG HENSCHALL, SPOKESMAN FOR SENAT (SENATE)
OF BERLIN
MS. RICK-PETRY, PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO MAYOR LUEDER
THREE GERMAN JOURNALISTS (NAMES NOT YET KNOWN)

3. MAYOR LUEDER, WHO IS ADDRESSED AS "MR. MAYOR" IS DEPUTY
GOVERNING MAYOR OF BERLIN, THE SECOND RANKING POST IN THE
CITY GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO HOLDS THE POSITION OF SENATOR
(MINISTER) FOR ECONOMICS, AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN BERLIN. THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS
THE JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE COALITION WHICH IS IN POWER IN THE
CITY. MAYOR LUEDER HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES PREVIOUSLY
IN 1976 AND 1977 IN ORDER TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT AND
TOURISM FOR THE CITY. HE UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH WHEN IT IS

SPOKEN SLOWLY, BUT DOES NOT SPEAK IT WELL.

4. FYI ONLY: WE HAVE BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY BY OUR MISSION
IN BERLIN THAT MAYOR LUEDER IS LOOKING FORWARD WITH
PLEASURE TO SPEAKING AT THE ACADEMY, AND THAT HE CONSIDERS
IT THE HIGH POINT OF HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. END FYI.

5. APPRECIATE WILLINGNESS OF ACADEMY TO AFFORD HIM THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT A BUSY TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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